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SIMMS A CANDIDATE

For the Democratic Nomination for Governor of Arizona

To the Voters of Arizona:

I have concluded to become a candidate on the democratic ticket at the September primary, for the high office of governor. In doing so, it is but fair that I should make known to those of you who do not know me, who I am and what I stand for.

I am a native born citizen of the United States, having first seen the light of day, forty-seven years ago, in the state of Alabama. I came to my adopted State of Arizona in 1897, locating at Clifton, where I engaged in the mercantile business. Later I bought land in the Gila valley, near Solomonville, and devoted myself to farming and cattle raising. I served six years as County Recorder of Graham County. I was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1910. In 1914 I was elected Treasurer of the State, serving one term. In 1918 I was elected Secretary of State, which office I am now filling. This office is the next highest executive office to that of Governor, as, under the constitution, the Secretary is the acting Governor when that officer is absent from the State.

I believe in the principles of democracy as taught and practiced by that great and good man, Thomas Jefferson. I believe in the rule of the people, in freedom of speech and the freedom of press, and in equal protection to all and special privileges to none. If I should be elected your Governor, I would be interested in and stand for measures that had for their purpose the lightening of your burdens and the improvement of your condition, and among such, I specify the following:

I favor a progressive system of education in keeping with the rapid growth of our State. More interest should be taken and more moneys expended upon our rural schools and to these principles I am pledged.

In order that the present standard of efficiency may be maintained, better salaries are necessary and I will favor a law for an increase of salaries for our school teachers.

Public expenses are a charge upon all the property of the State. The burden falls alike upon the rich and the poor. None may escape. Even kept at the minimum and honestly and economically expended, they are a real hardship upon most of the taxpayers.

Taxation for the maintenance of government, however, is, of course, essential and will be borne uncomplainingly if the protection afforded is equivalent to the outlay to the taxpayer. Economy in the administration of the State government in all of its departments and public institutions should be strictly observed and not one cent of the public moneys should be expended without the sanction of some law. If I should be elected to the high office of Governor, I should exert my influence and power to reduce, as much as possible, the expenses of government without impairing its efficiency.

I believe appropriations for the maintenance of our public institutions, and for the different departments of state government should be made upon a budget system, and that the heads of such institutions and departments should be held to a strict observance thereof, and that full publicity, at regular intervals, of such expenditures should be had.

We all recognize the inestimable value of the services rendered by the Arizona boys who offered their lives in defense of this country and the liberty of the world in the great war, and, while their care is primarily a function of the National Government, we should not forget our duty as a state, as opportunity may offer, to acknowledge our debt to them. The state and nation are possessors of large areas of rich and fertile lands, needing only the application of water and the willing toil of labor to be made most fruitful and remunerative. I would have our state lands opened to these soldier boys on the most favorable and encouraging terms, and, insofar as I could influence the National Government to extend to them a helping hand, I would do so. It seems to me the state could well afford to extend to such of them as might want to become farmers long term credits at a low rate of interest with which to improve, equip, and, if necessary, purchase their lands.

To protect our citizens against the theft of automobiles, which is increasing to an alarming extent, I recommend an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Law of this State in line with the law just passed by Congress making it a felony, punishable by a large fine and a long term of imprisonment, to steal an automobile.

I am in favor of, and will lend my assistance to the development of the resources of our commonwealth for the benefit of the nation and citizens of the State.

I will encourage the investment of outside capital, and in so far as it is in my power to do so, I will protect all capital invested and used in the development of our State.

I have always advocated and now believe in fair treatment of labor, yet I have consistently maintained the position of equal justice to capital. On account of my independent attitude in this regard, I believe that if elected Governor I could do more to bring about a condition of greater opportunity and greater prosperity for laboring men and women, and a feeling of greater safety for capital invested, than could one who, through prejudice or otherwise, would be inclined to extend special favors to one extreme or the other.

Having reached the period in our history when every loyal American citizen is called upon to take part in the re-adjustment of our governmental, social and industrial affairs, we should not hesitate to assume the responsibility of thinking for ourselves, and not allow ourselves to be swerved from the line of our duty by the appeals of others who are seeking personal aggrandizement and attempting to satisfy selfish personal ambitions by arraying capital and labor, one against the other.

I believe that every line of endeavor including the farmer, merchant, laborer, banker, mine operator, railroad manager and all others should become a more potent factor in the administration of our public affairs, and I promise that if elected governor, I will extend to the people as a whole the opportunity of becoming more closely identified with, and to participate more generally in the management of our State government.

I disapprove of, and will discontinue the policy adopted generally of withholding from the public information as to the proposed recommendations to be made through the Governor's message to the legislature. I believe that the public should be fully advised in these matters to the end that legislation would embody as fully as is found to be practicable public sentiment generally.

Recognizing the State's land grant as being one of our greatest assets, I favor a policy in the administration of these lands that will afford a sufficient guarantee that the State's interests will be protected, realizing at all times that the users of the State's lands should not be subjected to unnecessary harassment, nor be compelled to endure excessive burdens.

I stand for, and will encourage in every way possible, the reclamation of the arid land of the State, to the end that a full measure of opportunity may be afforded to all classes of home-seekers and small farmers.

The demand and necessity for good roads to meet the traffic conditions of our day, is of such importance as to make the subject one of, if not the chief consideration of our legislature. The development of roads in Arizona has hardly kept apace with that in our sister states. While our aims are good I am convinced that our methods have not been such as to bring out the best results.

Vast sums of money have been and are being expended in highway construction by our State and I am firm in the belief that all public construction of this kind should be under the control of a State Highway Commission, and that the commission should be strictly non-partisan in its character. I feel that a highway commission which is purely a party organization, will devote too much of its energy and effort in building up a political machine, instead of that energy and effort being directed to the point wherein the public may profit, that is in the construction of good, usable and substantial roads.

Therefore, I favor legislation which will remove political influences in highway construction, and to that end will earnestly recommend the creation of a State Highway Commission, the members of which shall be selected for their especial fitness for the position, regardless of their political beliefs; also that such a commission include at least one competent professional civil engineer to deal with the physical problems always under consideration by such a body. I am also in favor of legislation which will carry out this principle to County Highway Commissions as well. While my position may not meet with the approval of all politicians, yet the subject is of such vital importance to the tax-paying public, that the interest of the taxpayers should be first considered and faithfully guarded, to the end that the highest percentage of each dollar shall reach the highway in the shape of actual well-directed construction.

Sincerely yours,
MIT SIMMS.

BIG DRILL STARTS

U. S. Oil and Refining Co. Operation with Begins New Standard Drill

An eager and expectant crowd stood about the well site of the United States Oil and Refining Co., in the Bowie oil basin, Sunday, to witness the inaugural exercises that set in motion the new Imperial Ideal Standard rig that all southeastern Arizona confidentially expects to unlock nature's treasure vault and shift Arizona into the column of oil states.

All day the stream of visitors came and went and all day the big machine worked with the even and smooth precision of a perfect mechanism, and every one who saw it knew at a glance that it was fit for the job and put away from his thoughts any brooding doubt that the public will get a run for its money.

Five hundred feet of water was bailed from the well—the accumulation of two months while the rig was being set up—and as the bottom of the 860 foot hole was reached, the slush water carried visible evidences of liquid oil that rode down the slush ditch into the sump when the bailer was discharged. This phenomenon has marked the last 200 feet drilled in the, before suspension of work, to a greater degree than was exhibited Sunday, as the pressure of 500 feet of water had tenden to chill the oil and retard its flow into the well. Drilling was begun Monday morning and as the ponderous bit smashed its way downward cutting new ground, larger quantities of oil appeared in the slush as the work advanced. This is the hopeful factor. It encourages the belief that the origin of this migratory oil will be tapped when the drill makes the necessary depth, and driller Frank C. Keller promises to clip off over fifty feet daily with the new outfit.

The company feels itself fortunate in the acquisition of Mr. Keller, whose efficiency, proven by his record in his profession, makes him a safe custodian of this important trust. Representatives of the important towns of southeastern Arizona made up the list of visitors. They appeared more than satisfied with what they saw and went home to impart their confidence to their local communities. Manager Washburn was tireless in his efforts to entertain his guests and tell them everything they wanted to know. He indicated that it would be his fixed policy to encourage visitors to the well and keep no secret from the public. He says that only some cataclysm of nature can balk the progress of the work and he looks for a speedy proving of the Bowie oil basin by his well.

H. C. Layton Elected Mayor of Thatcher

The Common Council of Thatcher met Monday night at the Town Hall and canvassed the returns of the recent town election.

Certificates of election were given to the following new councilmen: H. C. Layton, E. J. Allen, J. H. Porter and Spencer Kimball.

The new council took the oath of office and organized by electing H. C. Layton mayor.

The town clerk and marshal will be chosen at the meeting of the council, to be held Monday night, June 21st.

SITUATION WANTED—Cook or housework, or caring for children. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Mullenax. Mrs. Charlotte T. Taylor, P. O. Box 183, Safford. 17-1t

NEW BANK BUILDING

National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Plans Biggest Bank in State

Plans, recently announced by the National Bank of Arizona of Phoenix, indicates that Arizona and the Southwest is to have one of the most modern banking houses in the country. This bank was acquired recently by Charles F. Solomon and associates of the Arizona National Bank, of Tucson, and of the Bank of Safford, and immediately plans were made to take care of the growing business and the future business of theSalt River valley which is assured.

The banking quarters have been enlarged by the addition of the Lamar Theater building and a store building in the rear, all of which will provide a banking room of 70 by 73 feet, the largest in the Southwest. The entire finish will be in Italian Tavernalle marble, plate glass and the highest quality bronze.

A feature of the new bank is the use of the low fixture idea, having no part of the fixtures coming above the eyes of the customer and the dealing with the tellers without the usual grating and cage. This not alone adds to the personal communication between the patrons and bank employees, but gives the idea of greater space and greatly simplifies ventilation and cooling problems.

The bank is to carry the latest ideas for safety and efficiency. The massive safe deposit vaults in the basement are electrically protected by a system that is now in some 20,000 of the more modern banks and which has never been successfully attacked. Every possible convenience for both patrons and employees have been included in the design, the architects, Messrs. Lyman and Place, of Tuscon, having traveled extensively to gather the best of ideas and eliminate all possible mistakes made by others.

Some idea of the increased size of the new bank may be gained from the fact that seventeen wickets will be provided with provision for later additions, whereas the present bank building has butseven wickets. This makes this bank the largest in the State, although the seventeen wickets planned will no more than care for the present business of the bank acquired during its 39 years of conservative banking experience.

One of the many features provided in connection with the various departments, is a room in connection with the safe deposit vaults, where the customers of the bank make appointments with business friends, where directors meeting and conferences may be held with easy access to the safe deposit vaults for papers and other documents and still within the electrically protected zone.

One of the losses to banks their patrons in the past has been through is the loss of valuable papers, either on the floor or in the waste paper. The endorsing desks are to be of one-inch plate glass, so that the customer may see through to the floor and thus spot papers that have fallen. The method of disposal of all waste paper provides for an additional check against loss. Bins will be provided for every day in the month, in which waste paper will be stored and no paper will be destroyed for thirty days after accumulation.

The improvements will cost $150,000. The resources of the bank May 41920, were $5,612,010, the deposits being $4,904,648 of that total. The officers of the bank are Charles F. Solomon, president, Leo Goldman, vice president; E. W. Clayton, cashier. The directors are Emil Ganz, chairman; Edward Eisele, Leo Goldman, Jacob Miller, E. W. Clayton, D. H. Claridge, David Goldberg, Charles F. Solomon and Ph. Freudenthal. Lyman and Place, of Tucson, are the architects, and Clinton Campbell, of Phoenix, is the contractor. The new pank will be ready for occupancy in about five months.

Large Crowd Enjoys Program

About six hundred people attended the Memorial Day services held at Layton Hall, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Graham County Music Club.

The program was the best ever given here and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Reese Webster Killed by Dynamite Blast on Highway Near Metcalf, May 28

Reece Webster, road contractor, and member of the firm of Webster Bros. & Kerby, engaged in the construction of the Clifton-Springerville highway, was accidently killed last Friday afternoon while engaged in blasting rock on the new road at a point about seven miles north of Metcalf.

Mr. Webster lived a few minutes following the accident. He was picked up by a fellow workman and carried to the road camp where he died a few minutes later. Death was caused by flying debris, the body being hurled thru the air, falling face downward about 55 feet from the point of the explosion.

The accident occured on the road at a point known as station 491 north of Metcalf. The only eye witness to the tradegy was James H. Kerby, a member of the firm.

At the dinner table at noon Mr. Webster urged those present to hurry through their dinner and get out of the danger zone as he had fourteen holes to shoot as soon as dinner was finished. Accordingly, as soon as their noon day meal was finished, those at the table secreted themselves behind trees as Mr. Webster started up the road in company with an assistant named Vasquez to shoot the holes. Mr. Webster proceeded to the furthest point on the road, where the last shots had been placed, and Mr. Vasquez stopped at the holes nearest the camp. Fourteen shots were to have been fired. After shooting his holes at the furthest point, and evidently under the impression that the lower holes had all been fired, Mr. Webster started back down the road and had reached the point where the lower holes had been fired. He stopped a moment in view of Mr. Kerby and called out: "Alright boys, let's go to work." He evidently, at that moment was standing directly over a hole that had not as yet been exploded. As Mr. Kerby and Mr. Keene, who were standing behind the same tree, emerged from their place of safety, and within a few seconds after Mr. Webster had called "Alright," the last explosion occurred. Mr. Webster's body was hurled into the air with flying debris and fell a distance of fifty-five feet from the scene of the explosion.

Those who witnessed the accident hurried to the scene and found Mr. Webster's body lying face downward in a pile of rocks. He was unconscious but his pulse was feebly beating when the body was being conveyed to the camp but died a few minutes later. A deep cut in the forehead, over the left side, was apparently the immediate cause of his death, although his head was bruised and cut on several places and one of his limbs was broken.

The body was taken to Clifton and prepared for burial. Funeral services were conducted by the Elks in Clifton. The body was brought to Central Saturday evening and funeral services were held from the Oscar Webster home Sunday.

Reese Rigbee Webster, son of Thomas G. and Mary Elmer, was born at Lavon, Jaub county, Utah, October 28, 1879. In the fall of 1885 the family came to Arizona and settled in Central, where Reese grew up to manhood. On August 20, 1902 he married Miss Minnie Hagerty of Kansas, at Safford, returning the next day to Clifton, where Reese had been employed for several years, and there made their home until August 31, 1915, when his wife met her death in an auto accident. He took the Metcalf road contract about a year ago.

An enormous crowd of people from all parts of the valley and surrounding country were present at the funeral services.

Bishop E. M. Allred presided and made the opening oration. Other speakers were W. W. Pace, Richard G. Layton and President and Mrs. Andrew Kimball. All commented very highly on the energy and integrity of Reese. Musical numbers were as follows: "Sometime We'll Understand" and "There is Sweet Rest in Heaven" by the Central ward choir. Solos, "Oh, My Father" by Mr. William Ellsworth, Jr. of Layton; "I Have Read of a Beautiful City" by Mr. Byron Smith of Layton and "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling Me" by Mrs. William Shurtz of Central

The opening prayer was offered by George A. Bigler and benediction by Benj. F. Cluff, both old friends and boy school mates of Reese.

Mr. Webster had no family but leaves three brothers and three sisters, Messrs. George Webster of Clifton, Oscar and Frank of Central, Mesdames John Norton, William Coombs and Peter Lofgreen, all of Central, and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his sad demise. Interment was made in Central cemetery. Over fifty autos filled with people accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Members of the Elk lodge acted as pall-bearers.

Mr. Ben Crawford of Clifton, known as Uncle Ben Crawford, life time friend of the deceased, attended the services here.

Shower Party for Miss Lillie Faulkner

A shower party was given to Miss Lillie May Faulkner, at her home, corner of Alameda and First West streets, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Edith Gillespie, Mrs. Arthusia Hoopes and Mrs. Sylvia Allred.

About thirty-six were present and enjoyed a program of music and songs, games and recitations.

Delightful refreshments of fruit punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Faulkner was the recipient of many handsome presents of linen, cut glass and silverware.

Miss Faulkner will be married to Edwin O. Nelson, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 15th, in the Temple, at Salt Lake City, Utah, They will leave here next Tuesday, June 8th, for Salt Lake City.

Mr. Nelson arrived here from Idaho Falls Monday evening, and is visiting with Miss Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Faulkner. Mr. Nelson is engaged in the farming business near Idaho Falls.

Sad Death of Mrs. Thos. Wanslee

Mrs. Dora Beals Wanslee, aged 33 years, died at the County Hospital, in Globe, Monday morning, May 31, 1920, at 3:00 o'clock, of cerebro spinal meningitis.

The remains were brought here Wednesday and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina, where services were held at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Interment was made in Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Wanslee had been sufering from what was thought to be lumbago, and was taken from her home at White River Bridge, Gila County, about May 25th, to the hospital in Globe for treatment. Cerebro spinal meningitis devloped and resulted in her death.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Wanslee, and three children, Florence, Lucille and Clyde.

Crandall Buys Phonograph Business

Stan Crandall, proprietor of Crandall's Pharmacy, has purchased the phonographs, records and sheet music business of the Arizona Music Store, the deal going through yesterday.

The entire stock of phonographs, records and sheet music will be moved to Mr. Crandall's pharmacy.

Mr. Crandall also announces the sale of his Solomonville Drug Store to A. E. Welker, of Solomonville, which took place yesterday.

COMBINED THRESHER

The first Deering combined harvester and thresher was assembled by the Pace Hardware Co. this week in Hoopes' Park, and sold to Nate and Emmert Kempton. The machine was delivered Wednesday and started up yesterday. The machine cuts grain and threshes at the same operation.

SELLS SERVICE LINE

J. H. Blair sold his service car line last Thursday to Ephraim Larson. Saturday, Mr. Larson sold the outfit to Waughtal and Jordan, who will conduct the business hereafter, with headquarters at Hotel Olive.

LOST TWO GAMES

The Safford team lost two games Sunday. The first at Clifton, by a score of 8 to 1, and the second game at Morenci, score 4 to 1. The local team will play the Morenci team here Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds.

Now Is the Time To Get Rid of Your Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the affected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefitted by it if not actually cured. Try it. 17-4t

SEEKS STATE OFFICE

A. C. Peterson, Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

A. C. Peterson, who is a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, came to Arizona with his widowed mother, in October, 1878. He was then a boy eight years of age, and since that time has done his part in pioneering and developing our State.

He understands the boys and girls and people of Arizona, as he has worked with them in the various vocations of life. His experience ranges from freighting with ox teams in the early days, working on the range and ranches, on saw mills in the mountains, in the blacksmith shop, on the farm, and to his present profession of teaching.

Mr. Peterson has had twenty-two years' experience as a teacher; five years in the public schools of Apache county, and seventeen years in high school work as principal of the Gila Academy.

He has made a special study of education and school administration, as his major course in college was education, and he has continued this line of work up to the present time. He has also done two years of work in law through correspondence and summer school work.

In 1898, he volunteered his services in the Spanish-American war, and served in Company C, First Territorial Regiment of U. S. Volunteers, and was mustered out at Camp Churchman, Albany, Georgia, February 15, 1899.

In the first State election, Mr. Peterson was elected a member of the board of supervisors of Graham county, and gave excellent service in that responsible position.

He was elected State Representative from Graham county in the Third Legislature, and re-elected to the same position in the Fourth Legislature, and when the Fourth met to organize, he was unanimously chosen as Speaker of the House, which position he still holds. As speaker, he has been noted for his fairness and executive ability.

Mr. Peterson believes in clean politics. In his campaigns he has always been fair to his opponents, and has spoken of them in terms of esteem and respect. In the present campaign, he will follow the same course. He seeks the support of the people of Arizona on his own record and merits.

Miss Lois Brooking Bride of Dexter Bailey

Tuesday evening, a very pretty wedding took place in the Odd Fellows Hall, which had been beautifully decorated with asparagus fern and roses, when Miss Lois Brooking was married to Dexter Bailey, in the presence of about forty friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

To the music of the beautiful Lohengren wedding march, the bridal couple, accompanied by Miss Daisy McCollum and Delbert Semple, took their places beneath an arch where Rev. Hardie Connor, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, the ring service being used. The bride and groom then received the congratulations of the guests and a social hour was enjoyed, during which the young couple was presented with a set of silver tablespoons and teaspoons, given by the members of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges.

The wedding had been planned to take place at the Baptist Church, but when the members of the Rebekah Lodge learned of the fact they persuaded the young couple to be married in the lodge room, and previous to the hour set for the ceremony a meeting of the lodge was held and Miss Brooking was initiated into the order. The groom is also a member of both the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white georgette crepe and satin, with veil, and carried a boquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Kirtland and son Charles left here Tuesday night by auto for Miami, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Kirtland's son, Frank, who is undergoing treatment for appendicitis in Inspiration Hospital.

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THE ROLL OF HONOR

The following states have ratified the National Woman's Suffrage Amendment:

1	Wisconsin	June 5, 1919
2	Michigan	June 10, 1919
3	Kansas	June 16, 1919
4	New York	June 16, 1919
5	Ohio	June 16, 1919
6	Illinois	June 17, 1919
7	Pennsylvania	June 24, 1919
8	Massachusetts	June 25, 1919
9	Texas	June 28, 1919
10	Iowa	July 2, 1919
11	Missouri	July 3, 1919
12	Arkansas	July 28, 1919
13	Montana	July 30, 1919
14	Nebraska	August 1, 1919
15	Minnesota	Sept. 8, 1919
16	New Hampshire	Sept. 10, 1919
17	Utah	Sept. 30, 1919
18	California	Nov. 1, 1919
19	Maine	Nov. 5, 1919
20	North Dakota	Dec. 1, 1919
21	South Dakota	Dec. 4, 1919
22	Colorado	Dec. 12, 1919
23	Rhode Island	Jan. 6, 1920
24	Kentucky	Jan. 6, 1920
25	Oregon	Jan. 13, 1920
26	Indiana	Jan. 16, 1920
27	Wyoming	Jan. 27, 1920
28	Nevada	Feb. 7, 1920
29	New Jersey	Feb. 9, 1920
30	Idaho	Feb. 11, 1920
31	Arizona	Feb. 12, 1920
32	New Mexico	Feb. 19, 1920
33	Oklahoma	Feb. 28, 1920
34	West Virginia	Mar. 10, 1920
35	Washington	Mar. 22, 1920

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

JOSEPH H. WOOLSEY.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

Will appreciate the support of the people of Arizona.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. PETERSON.

FOREVER PLAYING POLITICS

The G. O. P. majority in the Senate is forever playing politics. A study of the Senate records shows a very large number of appointments sent to the Senate by the President, on which confirmation has been withheld, generally without any excuse being offered. Some of the appointments are to foreign posts, one of them Ambassador to Mexico. Some of them are to Federal judgeships. In the latter case, there does not seem any reason the republicans in the Senate could have for withholding confirmation, save that filling these judgeships be deferred until a new administration comes into power, hoping that a republican President will be elected and that republicans may get the jobs.

Among the appointments on which action has been delayed is the naming of three American delegates to an international convention on communication, a very important convention to adopt an agreement for wire and other methods of communication, similar to the existing international postal agreement, to be held in Washington in August. The republican leader, Senator Lodge, is said to have boldly written the State Department that the nomination of these delegates would not be approved by the Senate because one of them was objectionable to Senator Penrose, who is the republican "boss."

The President has the appointive power, and the Senate is supposed to accept his selections, unless there be good reason for disapproval. There should be some other reason for failure to confirm than merely to "play politics" and display partisan prejudice.

All roads will lead to the Prosperity convention which the democrats will hold in San Francisco this month.

SPECIAL INTERESTS BUSY

The land of "special interests" appeared at the Capitol recently, when Senator Underwood, the democratic leader, exposed their attempt to defeat the government's plan to operate the great nitrate plant built up at Muscle Shoals, Ala., during the war. Capable of producing thousands of tons of nitrate annually, the operation of this plant would go far toward relieving the fertilizer shortage from which farmers are suffering, and would also insure the country an ample supply of nitrate for munition purposes. In the past, the country has been dependent wholly on Chili for her nitrate supply.

Private interests, controlling the fertilizer industry, do not wish the nitrate plant operated, and through an amendment to the fortifications bill, presented in the Senate by republicans, would have prevented the government's plant being operated. Senator Underwood's expose of the selfish purpose of these interests resulted in the withdrawal of the amendment.

BURDENSOME MINING TAXES

The mine owner who has a body of silver, lead or copper ore ready for extraction, will await a more favorable time to mine his product, unless he absolutely needs the money. Uncle Sam has relieved the gold miner from heavy taxes, but this relief does not extend to the other producers of precious metals. The heavy burden of high wages and supplies cuts down the margin of profit materially, and the producer is further handicapped by taxation demands. If the United States treasury expects ever to replace the millions of silver dollars melted up and sold under the terms of the Pittman act, something must be done to rehabilitate the mining industry. The entire world needs silver, and with untold millions awaiting extraction in the West, it is up to the government to remove the burdensome taxes so that the prospector and miner can get busy.

GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF

A revival of home-owning and old fashioned home life is needed in our country.

Farm renters and families living in apartments where children are not wanted, are not a good foundation for this nation.

We can get along without War memorials and Ouija-board factories, but we cannot get along without home owners.

More than any other drive, we need a great national campaign for home-owning and home-building.

A real estate mortgage is a sign of thrift and progress, but a chattel mortgage on a motor car is not.

Young men and families who live in rented houses, should be encouraged to go in debt for a home.

THE SCARCITY OF CAPITAL

The credit situation all over the world shows signs of the increasing pressure for money. The Bank of England discount rate was raised from 6 to 7 per cent, the Bank of France from 5 to 6, the Bank of Sweden from 6 to 7, the Bank of Finland from 7 to 8, the Bombay rate from 7 to 9. The Bank of Japan rate has been at 8 per cent since last November.

With production limited, due to short hours, lowered labor efficiency, and with the people trying to buy more goods than there are in existence, and seeking in desperation to make credit take the place of capital in production, there is great pressure on the banks for accommodations. They have been doing their best to stem the tide and hold this nation on an even keel. The rise in bank rates represents an effort to check the further inflation of credit.

The age-old law of work or starve will eventually bring the world up with a sharp jerk.

Will Hays' "We care more for the stomachs of the people of America than for the heart of the world" slogan, is met by the democrats with the retort, "We care both for the stomachs and hearts of mankind."

From the Mark Hanna party of twenty years ago, there has been evolved within the G. O. P. the "mark time" party of today.

FISK TIRES

BUY satisfaction when you buy tires. Fisk Tires meet any comparison, any competition. Then there is the assurance of the Fisk Ideal.

"To be the best concern in the world to work for and the squarest concern in existence to do business with."

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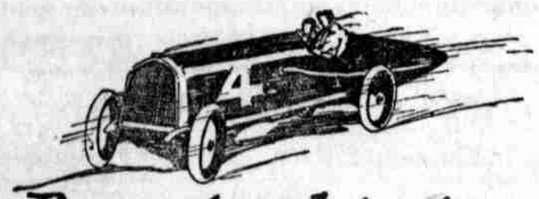

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Of the Thatcher Drainage District, in Graham County, Arizona, $40,000

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that subject to the approval of the qualified electors of the Thatcher Drainage District to be given at an election held therein on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1920, the board of directors of the said district will, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., and at the office of the district in Thatcher, Arizona, sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said district, aggregating the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000), said bonds bearing date the 1st day of June, A. D. 1920, with interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January, and the first day of July in each year, maturing serially as provided by Section 5454, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, said bonds to be in the denominations of five hundred and one hundred dollars.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors at their office, for the purchase of said bonds until the day and hour above specified. At the the time appointed, the board of directors will open the proposals and award the purchase of the bonds to the highest responsible bidder, reserving the privilege, however, of rejecting any and all bids. Said bonds will not be sold for less than ninety-five per cent of their par value. As the said bonds will be prepared and ready for delivery at the time of sale aforesaid, bidders must be prepared to accept and pay for said bonds on the day and hour of sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the District, at Thatcher, Arizona, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1920.

OSCAR LAYTON,
President.

ATTEST:
LORENZO WATSON,
Secretary.

First publication, May 21, 1920.
Last publication, June 4, 1920.

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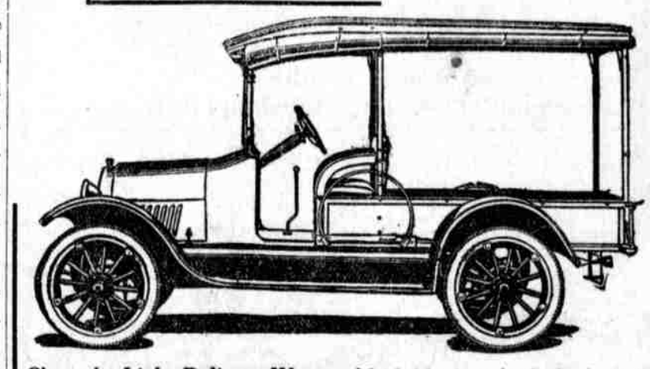

Chevrolet Light Delivery Wagon, $918.00, f. o. b. Safford, Ariz.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 018465

U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, May 29, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Rhodes, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on July 8, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 018465, for NE ¼ NE ¼ and Lots 7 and 8, Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 6th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
DeWitt T. Motes, Charles N. Higgins, Sam H. Hinton, Juan Garcia, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First publication, June 4, 1920.
Last publication, July 2, 1920.

SALE OF ABANDONED FT. GRANT MILITARY RESERVATION, ARIZONA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, April 19, 1920. The Abandoned Fort Grant Military Reservation, except the portion thereof in the Crook National Forest, and except also school lands and lands selected by the State, will be offered for sale under the provisions of the Act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat., 103), for cash at not less than the appraised price, at Willcox, Arizona, commencing at 10:00 a. m., July 6, 1920. The lands which are to be sold embrace 8,008.13 acres appraised at prices ranging from $1.25 to $3.00 per acre in Secs. 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 34, T. 9 S., R. 23 E.; Secs. 1, 11, 12, 13, T. 10 S., R. 23 E.; Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 24 E.; Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18, T. 10 S., R. 24 E., G. and S. R. M. Said land may be offered for sale as separate legal subdivisions or they may be disposed of in one or more units. Bids may be made either in person or by agent but will not be received through the mail. Purchasers will not be required to show qualifications as to age or citizenship or make any showing as to the amount or character of public lands heretofore acquired by them under any law. Full payment must be made for the land at the time of sale, such payment to be made by certified check made payable to the "Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona." All persons are warned against entering into any agreement, combination or conspiracy which will prevent any lands from selling advantageously. All persons so offending will be prosecuted criminally under section 59 of the Criminal Code. (Signed) CLAY TALLMAN, Commissioner. 12-9t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Maclovia Suarez, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Vicente Suarez, administrator of the estate of Maclovia Suarez, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

VICENTE SUAREZ,
Administrator.

First publication, May 21, 1920.
Last publication, June 18, 1920.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.

THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, of SAFFORD FLOUR MILL COMPANY which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1920.

[SEAL]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
AMOS A. BETTS, Chairman.

Attest:
A. E. STELZER, Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SAFFORD FLOUR MILL COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

Article I

The names, residences and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

A. T. WEST.....Safford, Arizona
J. A. FARRELL.....Safford, Arizona
JOHN WEST.....Safford, Arizona
VICTOR HOLDING.....Safford, Arizona

Article II

The name of the corporation is Safford Flour Mill Company.

Article III

The principal place of transacting business of said corporation shall be Safford, within Graham County, Arizona.

Article IV

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows, to-wit:

To conduct the business of a flour mill, and the manufacture of flour, shorts, bran and meal and the carrying on and conducting of all business pertaining to the milling and manufacture of flour, and buying and selling of the same; also, buying, selling and receiving on storage of grains and cereals; buying, selling and trading in cattle, horses and stock; buying, selling, dealing and trading in land improved and unimproved, and holding and taking securities thereon; borrowing and loaning of money and taking and carrying securities therefor, to do a general mercantile business; to issue bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise; to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to sell assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness created by this or any other corporation, and while the holder of said stock to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote any stock which might be owned or held by this company to the same extent that a natural person might or could do; to act as agent, trustee, or in any other fiduciary capacity; to borrow and loan money with or without security and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the State of Arizona, and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Arizona.

Article V

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), divided into One Thousand (1000) shares, of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each. Stock to be issued when paid for in cash, services or property, and shall be issued as fully paid and forever non-assessable. The judgment of the board of directors as to the value of the property taken in exchange for stock shall be conclusive in the absence of fraud.

Article VI

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date on which a certificate of incorporation is issued by the Corporation Commission of Arizona, and it shall terminate twenty-five (25) years thereafter, unless renewed in the manner provided by law.

Article VII

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of three members, who shall be stockholders of this corporation; said directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, and shall serve for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such place and hour as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation, on the second Tuesday in January of each year, at ten o'clock a. m. Special meetings may be held at such time and place, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation. The first directors shall be, A. T. West, J. A. Farrell and John West, and shall serve until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

If at any time a vacancy in the board of directors shall occur, such vacancy may be filled by the remaining directors in office. The person so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Article VIII

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and shall be elected by the board of directors immediately after each annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors first elected shall elect the officers of the corporation, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the board of directors may fill the vacancy, and the person so elected shall serve during the unexired term of his predecessor and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Article IX

By-laws of this corporation shall be adopted and may be amended or revised by the board of directors, unless otherwise provided by resolution of the stockholders.

Article X

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself shall be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00).

Article XI

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation is to be exempt from corporate debts.

Article XII

At any annual meeting of the stockholders, or any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, upon notice given as required by law, these articles of incorporation may be amended, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of stock issued and outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of May, 1920.

A. T. WEST.
J. A. FARRELL.
JOHN WEST.
VICTOR HOLDING.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of May A. D. 1920, by A. T. West, J. A. Farrell, John West and Victor Holding, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office.

{ NOTARIAL { SEAL } LEE N. STRATTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 6, 1924.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 7 day of May A. D. 1920 at 10:00 a. m. at request of STRATTON & LYNCH, whose post office address is Safford, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By AMOS A. BETTS,
Chairman.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, }

I, C. O. Larson, County Recorder in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of May, 1920, and duly recorded in Book No. 3, of Articles of Incorporation, Records of Graham County, Arizona, at Pages 220-21-22-23.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

[SEAL] C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.
By LOLA NELSON,
Deputy.

First publication, May 14, 1920.
Last publication, June 18, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 025218

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 28, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Boyle, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on June 2, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 025218, for H. E. S. 172, a tract of land described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, from whence the ¼ Corner to Sections 13 and 18, Township 10 South, Ranges 24 and 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, bears South 86° 16′ West, 66.51 chains; thence North 0° 32′ East, 20.00 chains to Corner No. 2; thence North 89° 36′ East, 19.92 chains to Corner No. 3; thence North 1° 28′ East, 39.91 chains to Corner No. 4; thence South 89° 50′ East, 19.91 chains to Corner No. 5; thence South 1° 20′ West, 59.90 chains to Corner No. 6; thence West 39.71 chains to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 159.83 acres in Sections 8, 17 and 18, unsurveyed, Township 10 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona, Crook National Forest, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 10th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Leumel W. Samuels, Arthur Woolsey, Seth Dodge, Fred Basco, all of Safford, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First publication, May 7, 1920.
Last publication, June 4, 1920.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial Nos. 027519-030786

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 26, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Pedro Robles, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on May 29, 1915, and July 5, 1918, made Homestead Entry, Nos. 027519-030786, for E ½ NW ¼, W ½ NE ¼ and SE ¼, Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 21 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 8th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jose Maria Martinez, of Klondyke, Arizona; Henry Thomas, Juan Leon, George P. Morgan, all three of Bonita, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First publication, May 7, 1920.
Last publication, June 4, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 031478

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 26, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Burleson, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on February 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 031478, for NE ¼, Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 21 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 8th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas M. Johnston, Charles M. Johnston, Eneous Johns, Ernest Johns, all of Bonita, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First publication, May 7, 1920.
Last publication, June 4, 1920.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the lands described, as follows:

3651—046233—In T. 7 S., R. 23 E.: All Section 15.
3652—046234—In T. 8 S., R. 28 E.: All Section 13.
3653—046235—In T. 8 S., R. 28 E.: NW¼NE¼; N½NW¼, Section 17; S½NE¼; SE¼NW¼; E½SW¼; Lots 2, 3, 4, Section 18.
3654—046236—In T. 11 S., R. 28 E.: Lots 3 and 4; E½SW¼, Section 31.
3661—046243—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: E½NE¼, Section 8; W½, Section 9; SE¼SW¼; SE¼, Section 19.
3662—046244—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: S½, Section 17.
3663—046245—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: All Section 20.
3664—046246—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: All Section 31.
3665—046247—In T. 7 S., R. 21 E.: All Section 29.
(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 4, 1920.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, May 14, 1920.
Last publication, June 11, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Mariana Carrasco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Victoriano Carrasco, administrator of the estate of Mariana Carrasco, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

VICTORIANO CARRASCO,
Administrator.

First publication, May 21, 1920.
Last publication, June 11, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 045812

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 12, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Moody, of Cork, Arizona, has made Homestead Application, No. 045812, under the provisions of the act of April 28, 1904, for the NE ¼ SW ¼ and W ½ SE ¼, Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona.

Any person claiming the land applied for adversely to applicant, or desiring to show its mineral character, will file his objections to this application with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, not later than June 24, 1920.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
First publication, May 21, 1920.
Last publication, June 18, 1920.

The Graham Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

JUNE 4, 1920

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J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

Meeting Called for Democratic Committee

A meeting of the democratic precinct committeeman and democrats of Graham County is hereby called for Monday, June 7, 1920, at 2:00 P. M., at the Town Hall, Safford.

Judge Barnum, of Phoenix, will address the meeting on organization and other matters of importance.

CHAS. B. YETT,
Chairman Graham County Democratic Central Committee.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Glisson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins and four children drove over from Clifton Monday for a short visit in town, combining business with pleasure. They returned to Clifton Monday evening.

YOU CAN GO FISHING

The public is notified that fishing will be allowed on Mt. Graham, from June 1st to September 1st. Get your license and leave your guns at home.

O. A. RENEER,
Deputy Game Warden.

Why That Headache?

When you know the cause of a disease a cure may often be effected. This is particularly true of headache. Headache often results from constipation or a disordered condition of the stomach, which may be corrected by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. These tablets are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. 17-4t

SAFFORD THEATRE
GEO. MARSHALL, Prop.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, JUNE 6
MABEL NORMAND
"Pinto"
It's a hilarious hurricane of fun and frolic. You never saw anything funnier and faster in your life. She'll corral every laugh in your system. She is fresh from the Wild and Wooly West.
Ford Weekly

MONDAY, JUNE 7
ELSIE FERGUSON
"The Witness for the Defense"
A Story That Will Interest All
"NOT GUILTY"
The jury set her free. But if a dead man, once her husband—slain in the jungles of India—could have spoken, what would he have said.
WILLIAM DUNCAN
"The Silent Avenger," No. 5

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
BILLIE BURKE
"The Misleading Widow"
The story of an adorable widow. Scandalizes a town by falling in love with her own husband. It's full of fun and laughter.
Also Mack Sennett Comedy
"Up in Alf's Place"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
Life's Greatest Problem
"Choosing a Wife"
The Greatest Gamble in the World is "Choosing a Wife"
Don't marry until you have seen "Choosing a Wife," at the Safford Theatre, Wednesday, June 9th. You will get a lot of valuable information for a small sum.
Admission, 15c. and 25c.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
OWEN MOORE
"Piccadilly Jim"
From the famous Saturday Evening Post story, by P. G. Woodhouse. It's a Sparkling, Rollicking Comedy.
LET'S GO!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 11 AND 12
Mack Senhett's Five-Reel Sensational Comedy
"Down on the Farm"
With a Two-Reel Sunshine Comedy and "Mutt and Jeff"
Eight reels of nothing but laughs, laughs, laughs.
How's crops?
Bet you never saw such a bumper harvest of laughs in your young life, as you will gather at this big comedy show. All for 15c. and 25c.

Conference Rates to Salt Lake City

Special railroad rates for the June conference are now in effect. Tickets may be purchased from June 8th to 13th, inclusive, and must be validated between June 11th to 30th. Holders must be back by the last of the month.

Conditions of special rates are the same as prevailed at the April conference. Each purchaser must get a receipt. This, with the ticket, to be presented to Benj. Goddard, at the Bureau of Information, Temple Block, Salt Lake City, for validation, which must be done immediately following the arrival of the holder in Salt Lake. Reduced rates made only to adults.

Parties will buy a straight one-way ticket and by presenting their certificate in Salt Lake will receive their reduced rates home.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
President St. Joseph Stake.

NEW UNDERTAKING FIRM

W. C. Rawson, wife and son, Osgood, arrived here Sunday night from Deming, N. M., and will make their home here.

Mr. Rawson and M. E. O'Bryan have formed a partnership in the undertaking business, established several years ago by Mr. O'Bryan. Mr. Rawson is an expert embalmer and has worked at his profession for the past twelve years. He has also had several years experience in the furniture business and in addition to his work as undertaker, and funeral director, will assist Mr. O'Bryan in the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this prepation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected has made it a staple article of trade. 17-4t

WANTED!

One 5 to 7-year old horse, weighing about 1,000 pounds, must be well broken to drive single.

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SPECIAL TIRE SALE!

Bargains in First-Class Tires
All Fresh Stock

30x3 Smooth Case; regular price, $17.85; sale price	$15.00
30x3 Safety Case; regular price, $19 88; sale price	$16.50
30x3 1-2 Safety Case; regular price, $24.15; sale price	$20.50
30x3 1-2 Cord Case; regular price, $32.45; sale price	$25.50
31x4 Safety Case; regular price, $28.75; sale price	$24.00
32x3 1-2 Safety Case; regular price, $29.20; sale price	$24.50

KIRTLAND'S GARAGE
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and flowers, given us on the occasion of the funeral of our beloved brother, Reese R. Webster.

GEORGE WEBSTER,
OSCAR WEBSTER,
FRANK WEBSTER,
MRS. J. E. NORTON,
MRS. WM. COOMBS,
MRS. PETER LOFGREEN.

LOST—A handbag, containing baby clothes, Tuesday afternoon in Safford. Reward if returned to Mrs. Stover, Solomonville. 17-1t

Buy Thrift Stamps.

Car load of Bain Hay Trucks just received at Pace Hardware Co., Safford. 17-2t

TO RENT—One room and kitchenette. Mrs. W. D. French. tf

R. F. Erwin Regarding His Troubles

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended for stomach troubles, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away," writes R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. If you have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good. 17-4t

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LARSON BROS., Props.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, JUNE 6
Vitagraph Special—Alice Joyce in
"THE VENGEANCE OF DURAND"
Adapted from Rex Beach's Powerful Story, in seven big reels
Also "Bullies and Bullets"—Big "V" Comedy

MONDAY, JUNE 7
Pathe Presents Virginia Pearson in
'THE BISHOP'S EMERALDS'
You Have Read the Book
See the Play
Also Pathe Rolin Comedy, with Snub Pollard

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
Miss Bessie Barriscale in
"KITTY KELLY, M. D."
A Pretty Lady Doctor in a Rough Mining Town
Also "Goodnight Judge," a Great Laugh Maker

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9
Neal Hart in
"THE SQUARE SHOOTERS"
An Exciting Western Drama
Also Billy West in "Her Nitri Knight"—One of Billy's Funniest Comedies
Also Helen Gibson in "Flirting With Terror"—A Thrilling Railroad Picture With Action

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
William Fox's Super-Feature
"THE DIVORCE TRAP"
Every Man and Woman Should See the Dangers of this Great Evil
Also Gale Henry in a Big Two-Reel Comedy
Also Fox News, No. 62

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
Alice Brady in
"SINNERS"
Does Woman Sin by Herself, or is She Helped by Man
Also "Lion Man," No. 8

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Select Feature—Julia Dean in
"THE RULING PASSIONS"
There are Four Passions, Love, Mercy, Hate and Revenge.
Which is Your Master?
Also Kinogram, No, 16

Mrs. M. E. Broderick returned home Tuesday evening from El Paso, Texas, where she was visiting the past two weeks, with her sons, Glen and Maurice. Mrs. Broderick returned by train, and boys drove home in their roadster.

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40-inch Crepe de Chines
Previously sold up to $4.00, at this sale, per yard $2.25
In all desirable shades

40-inch Silk Georgette Crepe
Previously sold up to $4.00, at this sale, per yard $2.25
In all desirable shades

36-inch Silk Messaline
Previously sold up to $4.00, at this sale, per yard $2.75
In all desirable shades

Imported Silk Pongee
Very Desirable for Ladies' Smocks and Dresses
Previously sold at $2.75, at this sale per yard $1.95

Imported Silk Pongee
Previously sold at $2.25, at this sale, per yard $1.65

Imported Silk Pongee
Previously sold at $1.95, at this sale, per yard $1.25

36-inch Domestic Pongee
Previously sold at $1.50, at this sale, per yard ..... 95c.

Printed Georgette Crepe
Previously sold up to $5.00, at this sale, per yard $3.25

Flowered Voile
Beautiful Dark Patterns, Suitable for Ladies' Smocks and Dresses
Previously sold up to $1.45, at this sale, per yard ..... 95c.

Printed Voiles
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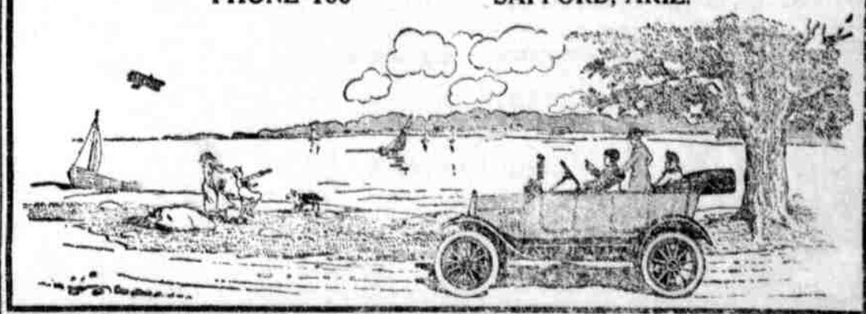
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